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The Evening World

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1894.

THE LAST DITCH.

Jane Supremacy: The average circulation of THE WORLD for the month of June was 462,522 Per Day.

LAST EDITION.

MR. CROKER RETURNS.

Arrives on the White Star Liner Majestic This Morning.

GREETED AT TAMMANY HALL.

The Loyal Braves Wildly Cheer Their Former Chiefstain to the Echo.

MORE SPHINX-LIKE THAN EVER.

The Ex-Boss Looks in Perfect Health and Won't Tell Why He Went and Came So Suddenly.

The first man to walk down the gangplank of the White Star steamship Majestic when she landed at her dock at ten minutes to 11 this morning was Richard Croker, the ex-Boss of Tammany Hall.

He was not taken off at quarantine, as had been planned by Brother-in-Law Jenkins, the Health Officer of the Port, as the laws of the United States could not be suspended, and the passengers of 1382 providing that no person shall leave a vessel from a foreign port until it has been taken in charge by an officer of the customs service.

He refused to talk politics or answer any questions as to the reasons for his unexpected return. He declined to say whether his action had any political significance or not.

He is keeping the politicians on the inside guessing, and some of them are uncomfortable and fearful lest they be adjudged guilty of treason and lose their heads. Some of them have been hectoring closely with the new power, and believing that the old king was dead, and shouting "Long live the new king."

Mr. Croker stood at the guard rail nearest the space for the gangplank with his two sons, who accompanied him to Europe, and his friends.

Mr. Croker was the picture of health. He appeared as if he did not need another sea trip for his health during his lifetime.

To all questions put to him Mr. Croker had but one answer: "I have nothing to say."

BORN WITHOUT EYES. CHEERS IN TAMMANY.

This Little Groesman Girl Has Extra Fingers and Toes.

Otherwise She Is Perfectly Sound, and in Good Health.

Physicians Interested in This Unfortunate Freak of Nature.

There is an eight-pound infant of humanity in the town of 124 Orchard street, who has never looked upon the light of day, and, indeed, never will, a physician emphatically declared.

The little one—it is a girl—was born without eyes or even an optic nerve. Her eyeballs, too, are missing.

Although to come into a world in this unfortunate condition is a rare happening, yet that is not all the peculiarity in connection with this babe of the east side.

Altogether the little girl has twenty-two fingers, thumbs and toes, three more than the usual number allotted to mankind.

Each tiny pink hand has five linear pink fingers, and the feet, has five perfectly formed toes. The surplus of fingers is due to the growth of a second little finger, which had been formed on the outer side of the regular small finger.

In every other respect the child is said to be perfect by the physician who has had her under his special care.

The father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. John Groesman, of 124 Orchard street, Mr. Groesman being the physician.

Mr. Groesman gave birth to the child last Sunday, at the Lenoxum Hospital, 181 E. 10th street, where the physician said Dr. Landis this morning.

WANDERED FROM JERSEY.

A Nine-Year-Old Girl Homeless in the City Streets.

A girl of nine years wandered into the Sixteenth Precinct Police Station last night and asked for a night's lodging.

She was neatly dressed, but said that she had been sleeping in hallways for a week, and that she had no home.

A London journalist, for some time past resident in New York, speaking of his return to England, said:

"Churchill's political shrinkage has not concerned me with his political shrinkage, but with his personal shrinkage."

BEGGARS AND VIOLENCE.

John Miller Knocked Down the Man Who Refused Beer Money.

John Miller, seventeen years old, of 11 Bedford street, was a prisoner in the Clermont avenue police station, Brooklyn, this morning, charged by A. Hastings, of 10 North Portland street, with assault.

SCHOOL REFORM LOOKED FOR.

Brooklyn People Expect Much of President Swanstrom.

People interested in the Educational Department in Brooklyn believe that the election of J. Edward Swanstrom as President of the Board of Education will result in a reform in the public school system of the city.

THE TAMMANY WIGWAM IS IN A BLAZE OF GLORY TODAY.

Enthusiasm in the Wigwam and Much Oratory.

Senator Walsh Takes of a United North and South.

Hill's Covert Attack on Cleveland in a Letter of Regret.

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VISITED HIS OLD FRIENDS.

"Bob" of Cat Alley Fama, Returned After a Long Absence.

"Bob" paid a visit to his old-time haunts in the neighborhood of Cat Alley Tuesday, after an absence of nearly three months.

He was met by a number of his old-time friends, and they all congratulated him on his return.

BRITANNIA AGAIN WINS.

Lord Dunsheaven's Yacht Outran the Prince's Boat.

LAROS (Fourth of July).—The Britannia and Valkyrie contested today, in the second regatta of the Clyde racing season, that of the Royal Western of Scotland Yacht Club, for the Wemyss Cup.

KILLED AT AN "L" STATION.

Victim Thought to Be Thomas E. Taylor, of Jersey City.

An unknown man was killed at the Union Elevated Railroad station, Fulton street and Alabama avenue, Brooklyn, at an early hour this morning.

It was supposed that he was struck by an engine and almost instantly killed.

FOR ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Bureau of Labor Information to Be Opened at Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, July 4.—It is announced that, as a result of the negotiations which have been going on for some time past between the Italian Government and the Government of the United States, an office will be established at Ellis Island, New York, in order to furnish Italian immigrants with information in regard to work which will be collected by the State Boards and by the Federal authorities.

100 REPORTED DROWNED.

Ferry-boat Crashes on the River Thence, in Hungary.

BRATISLAVA, July 4.—A terrible drowning disaster is reported from Mad. A ferry-boat which was crossing the river Danube, near the town mentioned, was capsized with 100 people on board.

YALE MEN WELL TREATED.

Delighted with the Reception They Received Abroad.

OXFORD, July 4.—The Yale athletes are continuing their light-hearted and merry tour of Europe.

Gen. Boulanger's Mother Dead.

Paris, July 4.—The mother of Gen. Boulanger, who committed suicide on Sept. 30, 1891, in the Cemetery of St. Omer, near Boulogne, at the age of 65, died at 10 o'clock this morning.

Francis Winans' Fourth of July.

Francis Winans says the Fourth of July is the best day of the year.

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Our David Dies, but He Never Surrenders.